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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA

ORDER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
CR06-5267FDB

Plaintiff,

GEORGE WILLIAMS, JR.,

v.

Defendant.

This Court having considered the stipulation of the parties hereby GRANTS the parties' request for a continuance of the trial date. Defendant George Williams, Jr. indicated his knowing, voluntary, and intelligent waiver of his right to a speedy trial by executing a written waiver of his right to a speedy trial through October 31, 2006.

In view of the parties' agreement to continue the trial date, for the reasons stated in their stipulation, the defendant's knowing, voluntary, and intelligent waiver of his right to a speedy trial, the parties' desire to engage in plea discussions, the seriousness of the accusations, and the interest of the public in ensuring that he has adequate and effective representation by counsel, this Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweighs the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

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1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the parties' motion for a continuance is GRANTED. Trial is 2 rescheduled for October 16, 2006. 3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED the period of time from the current trial date of July 3, 2006, up to and 4 including the new trial date of October 16, 2006, shall be excludable time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 5 Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A) 6 7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the time within which pretrial motions must be filed in this case is 8 extended from June 2, 2006, to August 15, 2006. 9 Dated this 28th day of June 2006. 10 11 12 FRANKLIN D. BURGESS 13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 14 Presented by: 15 16 ANTHONY SAVAGE, WSBA No. 2208 17 Attorney for Defendant George Williams, Jr. 615 Second Avenue, Suite 340 18 Seattle, Washington 98104-2200 19 Telephone: (206) 682-1882 Facsimile: (206) 682-1885 20 E-mail: loophole@integraonline.com 21 DAVID R JENNINGS 22 Assistant United States Attorney United States Attorney's Office 23 1201 Pacific Ave, #700 24 Tacoma, WA 98402 Telephone: (253) 428-3817 25 Facsimile: (253) 428-3826 David.R.Jennings@usdoj.gov 26 27 ORDER - 2 28